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AGENDA

Workshop Update

Store Update, Finances, etc

Promotion Events, Tabling at Clearwater & Oldsongs Mailings, Ads Displays

Ordering

Vendor research

Cleaning Day

MINUTES PEACE OFFERINGS MEETING MARCH 95

Attendance: Ruth, Kim, Pamela, Anne C, Judy, Reszin

Update: Ruth gave an update: January Sales were better than expected, Feb sales were a little down. The sale in January was a big help (everything 10% and clothes 30%). There was a sale on jewelry in Feb, and postcard mailings went out in both January and February. The inventory is done and we have about \$45,000 in merchandise in the store. This is up from about \$30,000 last year at this time.

Bowl-for-Peace: The SJC is having a bowl-a-thon. We will have a team and a table, everyone should bowl -- Ruth to coordinate.

Security: There have been lots of thefts. Clothes were taken and it looks like the theft had a key. New keys have been issued for the new locks. Other thefts have happened when the store was open. We will try to have 2 people in the store at all times. Lock the store if you have to go to the bathroom or step out. Ask for help from upstairs if needed. Don't lend keys out. Kim will organize a training for all staff and volunteers. Everyone should attend.

Volunteer recruitment: We can table at SUNYA for Community Service Students. We will place ads in Metroland and the Source, and the Coop Scoop and the Women's Building. We can table at HVCC. Give ideas to Kim.

Ordering: We will order for Easter, Passover, and Earth day.

Promotion: The calendar was updated - See attached calendar. The man who did the poetry reading in January will do a diversity training workshop for us. Ruth to talk to Carmen.